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Applicants : Stephan Voges et al.
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For : Methods and Apparatus for Hardware Simulation and
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants reply to the 19 May 2006 Final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: